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For use:

April 1 through May 8, 1977

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You don't have to go to Japan to see great Japanese art. Now through May 8 some of the finest examples of Japanese painting in the world are on view at The Cleveland Museum of Art in the exhibition, <u>Japanese Screens from the Museum and Cleveland Collections</u>. Peaceful landscapes, colorful Japanese festivals, and a rich variety of flowers and animals are depicted on beautifully preserved screens dating from the 15th to the 19th century. Handsomely installed, <u>Japanese Screens</u> is a show no art lover will want to miss.

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Come and enjoy the beauty of spring at The Cleveland Museum of Art.

There are blossoms and birds on the Museum's grounds and in the decorative

Japanese screens on view in the special exhibition galleries. <u>Japanese</u>

<u>Screens from the Museum and Cleveland Collections</u> -- the Museum's major spring show -- displays the skillful brushwork of Japanese artists in richly-painted screens depicting landscapes, flowers, and a variety of bird and other animal life. Come and enjoy the beauties of nature in this delightful exhibition on view through May 8.

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Take a guided walk through the dazzling exhibition of Japanese screens now on view through May 8 at The Cleveland Museum of Art. Museum specialists in Oriental art will introduce you to the beauties of Japanese screen painting on several Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in April and May. Please call the Museum at 421-7340 for specific times and dates of these talks.

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Some of the most beautiful Japanese screen paintings in the world are right here in Cleveland. Now on view at The Cleveland Museum of Art is a dazzling exhibition of Japanese screens from the Museum and Cleveland collections. Area art critics describe it as "pure pleasure," "a must," "one of the most important Museum exhibitions this year." On view through May 8. Don't miss it.

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Take a guided walk through the dazzling exhibition of Japanese screens now on view at The Cleveland Museum of Art. This Friday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. Oriental specialist Marjorie Williams will introduce you to one of the finest collections of Japanese screen painting in the Western world.

Additional talks are scheduled on Friday, April 15 and 29, and on Wednesday, April 20, and Sunday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Museum at 421-7340.

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